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LOCAL NEWS

A man's faults are many;
Women have but two,
Everything they say,
And everything they do.
—Old Swedish Ballad.

Criticizing other people does not improve the critic.

Miss Irma Meadows of Olive Hill visited friends and relatives here this week end.

Miss Margaret Rose spent the week end with her parents and family at Campton.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Watson left Tuesday, October 18, for their home at Manila, Utah.

Misses Ella Turner, Lurline Reed, and Sally Pelfrey were shopping at Lexington Monday.

Miss Ethel Mae Keeton of Stanford visited here this week with her mother, Mrs. D. R. Keeton.

Little Pauline Gay Mack was the guest of her grandmother Mack near Frenchburg over the week end.

Raymond Davis, who attends the University of Kentucky, at Lexington, visited Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Gullett this week end.

Bennie Lykins and son, Hubert, of this place, were the Saturday night guests of Mr. Lykin's brother-in-law, Wess Oney, of Caney.

Mrs. Mary Benton of Ohio visited Mrs. Zeke Manning last week end and was the guest of Mrs. Carl Burton Sunday for dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Elijah Craft are moving from Mrs. J. D. Lykins' property on Broadway to her property on Glen Avenue, this week.

Dr. H. G. Gilliam of Paris and S. C. Gilliam of Lexington visited their mother, Mrs. J. F. Gilliam, of Lenox, Tuesday of this week.

Mrs. J. C. Gaitskill and daughter, Mary Anne, and Mrs. Elizabeth Mark of Mt. Sterling, called on Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Reed Sunday afternoon.

Misses Floris Cox, Nell Taulbee, Helen O. Price, Mrs. Chrystal Howard and Henry Lee Stacy attended the pie supper at Caney City Friday night.

The Sunday guests of Kelly Johnson's were Georgia, Edwin, Charles, and Russell Lykins of this place, also Junior Brown and Lula Marie McCarty of this place.

Mrs. H. H. Graham and Miss Helen Carter of Palm Beach, Florida, are visiting this week with Mrs. W. C. Meddle at Georgetown, but will be back here next week.

Mrs. Olen Motley of Ezel sustained several minor injuries in a car accident near Ezel Tuesday. She was brought to the Morgan County Hospital and was discharged yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Stacy of Lexington and daughter, Ruth Frances, Misses Ruth McKenzie and Ella Ruth Childers, visited here Sunday. Ella Ruth and Ruth are in school at Lexington.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Day of Morehead spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Adkins and had dinner Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Archie McClain. Mr. Day has been in a hospital at Louisville but is improving quickly.

Ben Keeton, aged 18 of Lenox, was in town Saturday. Ben is a good clever boy who is not afraid of work. He can play well, several musical instruments. He is ready for high school after this year and is looking forward to that time.

Billy Keeton and Helen Stacy of Winchester; Virgil Coffee and Jack Cochran of Morehead; Lucille Nickell, Martha Fannin of Jackson spent the week end here. Miss Margaret Nickell of Jackson spent the week end at Cincinnati, Ohio, visiting relatives.

Dwayne Bellamy of M. S. T. C. spent the week end at home.

R. M. Oakley and others attended the public speaking at Morehead yesterday.

Sam Franklin has purchased the property of Everett Tyree on Glen Avenue.

Miss Lillian Wells and Mrs. Stanley Ryan were shopping in Lexington Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Oney, Miss Viva Bowles and Delbert Price visited at Somerset Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Allen came in Sunday for the funeral of Mrs. Allen's father, H. A. Wells.

Misses Sally Pelfrey and Lurline Reed visited Mr. and Mrs. Bill Meyers at Morehead Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. William May have moved into an apartment with the Easterling sisters on Water Street.

Dr. H. B. Murray returned from Rochester, Minnesota, where he had been attending Mayo Clinic, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Carter of Stanton attended the funeral of Mr. Carter's grandfather, H. A. Wells, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hollie Lewis and two of their friends of Ohio visited one day this week with Mr. and Mrs. Chess Dyer.

Dr. and Mrs. H. B. Murray spent Tuesday night with Mr. Murray's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Murray, of Paintsville.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Franklin and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Franklin and children were guests of Floyd Howard's near town Sunday.

The entertainment by the Coon Creek Girls and An' Idy at the school house next Monday night will be a big affair. Do not miss it.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gibson of Caney announce the birth of a son, one day last week. The new member has been named Henry Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Hendrix, Glen Hendrix and little grandson, Nicky, of Mt. Sterling, spent Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Reed.

J. R. Wells and daughters, Mrs. Buford Henry and Mrs. Oscar Menard, of Ashland attended the funeral of his brother, H. A. Wells, Monday.

Mrs. Mary E. Lykins entertained for Sunday dinner the following: Rev. Lewis Martin, Rev. and Mrs. W. W. Garriott, and Rev. and Mrs. Roscoe Brong.

Mrs. H. B. Murray accompanied her sister-in-law, Christine Murray, of Paintsville to Lexington today, where she will undergo an operation at the Good Samaritan Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Hendrix, Middletown, Ohio, and Mr. and Mrs. Lucian Reed and son, Bobby, of Lexington, spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Reed.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Burgess, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Burgess, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Elam and children, James, Maxine, and Daniel, attended the funeral of Mrs. Elam's father, H. A. Wells, Monday.

W. S. Cox and three children, Russell, Betty Jo, and Jerry Nell, of Jackson spent the week end here with Mr. Cox's mother, Aunt Lou Cox, and his sisters, Misses Floris and Mary Jane Cox.

Dr. Murray had courses with some of the leading doctors of the United States and attended lectures, demonstrations, etc. He reports that within the next three weeks that he will be ready to offer his X-ray service.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Davis entertained for dinner Monday, their uncle, Joe Roe Wells and his daughter, Mrs. Buford Henry and her friend, Mrs. Gibbs, all of Ashland, also Mrs. Davis' sister, Mrs. Ed Davis of Cottle.

Compulsory Education

Very few of you as parents, teachers, or pupils realize the full import of the meaning of an education. It is quite natural, quite human that we accept a thing which is thrust within our grasp without questioning its source, and that we look elsewhere for the finer, the higher things of life—the things which we think really count. It is quite truly said that in one hand we grasp the bird of fortune, probably extinguishing its life, while with the other we grope blindly for a thing which we already have.

Our forefathers spent their entire life in obtaining for us a homeland and in building up slowly and surely, step by step, an educational system, so that we, the youth of today, might enjoy the benefits of an education, which brings joy, success and comfort. In the meantime they must content themselves with only a dream of what their descendants were to realize and are we, boys and girls, realizing that dream to the extent for which they meant us to? Are we striving to penetrate the great unknown and obtain more knowledge? Are you, parents and teachers, trying to instill in your children and your pupils the value of an education, what it will mean to them in their future career? Or do you let them drift along, not caring, with the idea that "ole school," as they term it, is only a means of imprisoning their young minds and their young bodies? In this latter instance, which is often too true, compulsory education is necessary, not as a means to infringe upon the freedom of the child, nor to question the ability to govern of the parent, but as a mere suggestion to both the parent and the child that their fellow man is enough interested in the child's future welfare that he will not permit a mere neglect of the parent or the child to deprive him of one of the most important factors of his life. "Society" should want for every child what it would want for its own, so Dewey says.

School is solely for the benefit of its pupils, and if some children fail to see the possibilities which lie in an education it is nothing but fair and just that a kindly hand point out to them those possibilities. Many parents who have roughed it and toughed it through life—who due to someone's neglect, have missed an education protest against compulsory educational laws, and in protesting they say, "I thought this was a democratic country with freedom and justice for everyone." And so it is, but they evidently have a wrong idea of what either democracy or compulsory education means. In enforcing compulsory educational laws, our country is only taking steps to insure our nation and our people for future democracy.

Compulsory school laws are for the purpose of insuring the chances of our securing an education; that in the future we might be better prepared to earn our livelihood; that we might become better citizens of our country. If our nation is to progress in the future as it has in the past; if we are to climb the remaining rungs of the great ladder of success and achievement instead of sliding down, down to the very bottom from where we began centuries ago, we must do our part in encouraging factors which will produce a nationwide education. The great load of our nation with all of its problems and all of its complications will rest upon the shoulders of the present generation on the shoulders of these young minds. We must have the ability to solve our problems and complexities, if our nation is to prosper and bear the great load. A general collapse will be the result of our proud nation of today.

Compulsory school laws are not a thing at all. In fact they originated in England centuries ago, shortly after the time of feudalism. Then people, the broad-minded, far-seeing men began to try to fathom the future destiny of their country, to see what the possibilities for an outstanding education was an only resort. Then they began to try to further education and to establish, though at first on a very small degree, compulsory educational laws. When our forefathers founded our colonies they brought with them English ideas of institutions and educational laws. As our country grew, as our people progressed, so compulsory school laws expanded until today all of our various forty-eight states have some form of compulsory school laws. In Kentucky the compulsory school age is between seven and sixteen years. This does not necessarily mean that any child between these ages must be attending some public school. There are many exemptions to the rule. For instance if any child is either physically or mentally unfit to attend school, he is exempted. If a private tutor is employed in the home, those children are exempted.

Education is a thing which we all have in common; a thing in which the extremes of society—the very richest and the poorest—are equal. Yet with these ideas and facts before the public, are we encouraging compulsory school laws today? We shall see. The school census of 1937 showed that there were 29,066,072 pupils in school age in the United States, of this 29,066,072 young Americans, 14.3% are not even enrolled in any school whatever. What is employing the minds of 14.3% of our young Americans? Various things no doubt. If we go into the slums of the city we will find many, idle, negligent, wandering about, and with nothing to employ their young minds, they slowly adopt evil things which is the result of their search for excitement. It is from this group that the long bony clutches of our reformatories grasp material to fill their dark and sinister walls. Parents, would not this be a horrible, ghastly thing to imagine happening to your child or to your neighbor's child?

Indeed, it is a terrible, fateful thing to imagine happening to wreck any home or to break any poor mother's heart. Yet this very thing is happening day after day and in our own country, all because of a lack of something to employ these young minds. If we protest against compulsory educational laws we are merely adding to the devastating flame of crime which is sweeping our country. Many authorities say education will cure the criminal. If this be true, have we not grounds upon which to base our opinion of education preventing crime? In our own state of Kentucky, 288,000 children who are in school age are not attending school, and in our own county, here in Morgan County, there are 1,794 children between the ages of seven and sixteen who are not enrolled in any of our schools. Aren't these one thousand children equal to the other four thousand? Surely, everyone is created equal. Then why must they miss one of the most important factors of their lives? All because someone is failing to aid in proper urging. Are we going to permit this to happen in our own state, in our own county, here in old Morgan? No, absolutely no. Parents and teachers you must point out to your child or pupil the road to opportunity, try to make school more interesting, more appealing, that those uninterested children might be attracted to school. And we boys and girls, must join with the parents and teachers, boost our school spirit high, and above all aid in encouraging and enforcing educational laws that those children who are not interested in their own future welfare might not be permitted to become a degradation to our society, our nation, and our people.—R. VICTORIA COTTLE

Growing old gracefully is an art which should attract people after they reach forty-five or fifty.

Now that war has been averted in Europe, it might be a good idea for American hunters to be careful.

NYA VISITORS

Mrs. Shirley Laughlin, NYA Girls' Project Supervisor, Morehead, Kentucky, brought 28 girls from her project at Morehead Friday and visited the Girls' Residence Project at West Liberty. The girls observed the work in this center where the group have a cooperative plan of living.

Bernard E. Whitt, NYA Area Supervisor, presided after dinner which was served in the large hall where 65 people were served. Talks were made by Mr. Laughlin, Mrs. Price, Mrs. McKenzie, Supervisors; Supt. Ova O. Haney, Walter M. Gardner, President of the Kiwanis Club of West Liberty; and Mrs. Louise Moore, President of the Parent Teachers Association.

Mr. Gardner who had just returned from a meeting of Kentucky-Tennessee District Kiwanis stressed the importance of the spiritual needs of today in this material and industrial civilization.

It is believed this is the first visit of one NYA group to meet with and observe another NYA group at work.

SHOWER FOR MRS. WATSON

Mrs. John H. Watson, formerly Miss Ethel Marie Elam, was the guest of honor at a lovely linen shower at the home of Mrs. Florence Murray, Saturday, October 15. Hostesses were: Misses Virginia Nickell, Mary Elizabeth Cochran, and Lurline Reed. The home was decorated beautifully with ferns and flowers.

A delightful luncheon was served of sandwiches and punch to the following guests: Miss Nell Caskey, Mrs. Wilma Gevedon, Mrs. Glenn McKenzie, Miss Floris Cox, Mrs. Helen Jean Childers, Mrs. Olive Burton, Miss Vivian Bellamy, Miss Dorothy Bellamy, Mrs. Leona Rose, Mrs. Georgia Stamper, Miss Pauline Stamper, Mrs. Lula Belle Elam, Miss Eula Mae Spencer, Mrs. Aleene Long, Mrs. Gladys Stapp, Mrs. Lexie Gilliam, Mrs. Will Caskey, Miss Helen Carter and Mrs. H. H. Graham of Palm Beach, Florida.

The following sent gifts but were not present: Mrs. Chrystal Howard, Miss Helen O. Price, Mrs. Edna Burton, Mrs. Nell Rose, Mrs. Ada McKenzie, Miss Mae Elam, Mrs. Louise Moore, Mrs. Mary Poynter, Mrs. Katherine Arnett, Miss Ella Turner, Mrs. Catherine Byrd, Mrs. Margaret Blevins, Mrs. Blaine Nickell.

ADAMS-RYAN

Announcement has just been made of the wedding of Miss Christine Adams and Stanley Ryan.

Christine is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Adams and a graduate of Morgan County High School. Mr. Ryan is a prominent business man of the town and Miss Adams had been clerking in his store for some time.

Good Attendance

The revival meeting at the Baptist church has been well attended. The evangelist, Lewis W. Martin, of Jeff, has been preaching a good sermon each night, and the interest of the people has been increasing. The meeting will continue until Sunday night, Oct. 23. Everyone is cordially invited to attend. ROSCOE BRONG, Pastor

Card of Thanks

We, the children of H. A. Wells, wish to thank all our friends and neighbors and especially our local ministers, who so kindly assisted us and brought flowers and words of comfort to lighten our sorrowing hearts at the death and burial of our dear father. THE FAMILY

"Buyer" Closes Deal

Wabash, Ind.—A prospective "buyer" of an automobile told the garage owner that he would like to show the automobile to his wife before buying it. He drove off and hasn't been seen since. The garage man had neglected to get the man's name.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Elam had as dinner guests Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. William May, Mr. and Mrs. Orear Elam of here, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Stewart, Cecil May, and Misses Virginia and Marjorie May of Mt. Sterling.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bates of Lexington spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Chess Dyer.

HENRY A. WELLS

Henry A. Wells was born March 1, 1861, and lived to the ripe age of 77 years, 7 months, and 20 days. He was a son of Edmond and Nancy P. Wells. He was united in marriage to Laura Walsh, February 17, 1888. The husband and wife, both, were of the pioneer families in Morgan County. February 17, 1930, they celebrated their Golden Wedding.

His wife departed this life six years ago. To this union were born eleven children: Warren Wells, Mansfield, Illinois; W. H. Wells, Boone Wells, Ray Wells, Edgar Wells, and Edna Wells of West Liberty; Mrs. Lucy Elam of Richmond; Mrs. Kathleen Allen of Middletown, Ohio. Three children: Mrs. Nannie Cottle, Mrs. Alice Carter, and Mrs. Josephine Davis, are deceased. All the children, excepting the son in Illinois, were able to be present for the funeral.

He joined the Methodist church at an early age and has held his membership at West Liberty for a number of years. He departed this life on October 16, 1938, and leaves a host of friends as well as relatives to mourn his departure.

Funeral services were conducted at the home Monday, October 17, by Rev. W. W. Garriott, and was assisted by Rev. Harlan Murphy and Rev. Roscoe Brong. Interment was made in the nearby cemetery. The Masons had charge of the services.

While Mr. Wells had retired from life's activities the past few years, he was in good health and worked around his home. He also walked into town often and his friends welcomed his genial smile and hearty hand shake. About a year ago he was pretty sick but was soon himself again. A few weeks ago he called the doctor and learned he had high blood pressure. He never fully recovered, but steadily improved until Friday morning. Saturday he seemed much better, but was taken quite sick that night, suffering a good deal, passing away at 2:00 A.M.

Mr. Wells had been a Mason almost fifty years. He was still holding the office he had held so long and attended every meeting. He was also a member of the Odd Fellows Lodge. A few weeks ago Mr. Wells called his children together. He still owned a farm and several houses. He divided his property and had the deeds made out.

Mr. Wells was a carpenter by trade. Most of all he was a contractor; J. C. Nickell's residence on North Main Street, being his last work of this kind. The citizens of the community know of his fine work and of his fairness and honesty.

Mr. Wells was also the Legal Registrar from 1911 till July, 1938.

After Mr. Wells' first illness this summer, his daughter, Kathleen, and family from Middletown, Ohio, visited him and he returned home with them for a few weeks' visit with them and his brother and sister there.

The deceased is survived by the following brothers and sisters: Mrs. Anne Rose and Willis G. Wells, Middletown, Ohio; J. R. Wells and Boone Wells, Ashland; Albert Wells, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

Freaks in Fruits

This year has brought out an unusual number of freaks in the fruit and vegetable world. Second crop apples almost normal size are reported and shown from various sections of the county, among others J. F. May at Woodberry.

And now Hady Ferguson of Moon has discovered a persimmon tree in his community which bears this fruit true to form and shape but entirely without seeds. Mr. Ferguson thinks that if all the persimmon trees could be changed to bear seedless fruit it should materially increase the demand for this savory fruit.

REVIVAL SERVICES

Revival services are to begin at the Methodist church on Monday evening, October 24, 7:00 P.M., with Rev. A. G. Stone, pastor of the M. E. Church, South, Versailles, Kentucky, as the evangelist.

Rev. Stone is an outstanding leader of Methodism in Kentucky and comes to us with a fine recommendation. A cordial invitation is given to all to attend these services.

W. W. GARRIOTT, Pastor

Field Seeds—All Kinds

HOMER ELAM

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of Lenox as a candidate for member of the Morgan County Board of Education, subject to the wishes of the voters at the regular election to be held on November 8, 1938.

FARMERS' COLUMN

KENTUCKY FARM NEWS

Samuel Hamilton of Metcalfe began preparing for the 1939 tobacco crop by sowing cotilaria last spring, some of the plants reaching a height of 7 feet by fall. This growth was turned under and wheat seeded as a cover crop, to be plowed under next spring.

High humidity and lack of artificial heat resulted in much tobacco damage in Christian county. Some of the burley not fired rotted in four to seven days. Other crops cured out dark. Continual firing for several days was required to reduce the humidity.

Turkeys are being raised on more than 30,000 Kentucky farms, and the annual income from the big birds exceeds a million dollars. Kentucky stood eighth among the 48 states in turkey production in 1935, according to the agricultural census for that year.

Forty-one farmers cooperating with the Kentucky College of Agriculture in demonstrating good poultry raising methods reported a profit for the year which ended September 30. Lower feed prices, compared with last year, reduced cost of production.

Land on the farm of Hewlett McDowell in Caldwell county treated with limestone and phosphate produced 5,140 pounds of mixed lespedeza and red clover hay, compared to 3,160 pounds on untreated land. Limestone alone produced 3,560 pounds of hay, and phosphate alone 3,830 pounds.

Charles Tucker of Allen county reports raising 185 pullets and cockerels to the age of 26 weeks at a cost of 19 cents each. Three hundred and ten chicks were started and 305 raised. Sales of fryers total \$58, leaving a net cost of \$35.

PROGRAM YEAR CLOSES

Kentucky farmers cooperating in the agricultural conservation program are reminded by O. M. Farrington of Lexington, state executive director of the Agricultural Adjustment Administration, that they still have time to earn full payment for achieving the soil-building goals for their farms. October 31 is the closing date for carrying out soil-building practices under the 1938 program.

While it may be too late to sow grasses and legumes, it is pointed out that provision for improving non-crop open pasture land is included in the 1938 soil-building goals for farms. This allowance can be earned by applying limestone or superphosphate to pasture land prior to October 31.

Most Kentucky land needs lime and phosphate, and Farrington says that "farmers are passing up a great opportunity if they fail to take advantage of the conservation program whereby they in effect will be paid

for carrying out soil-building practices which enterprising farmers long ago have found to be profitable."

FARMERS GO MODERN

How farmers in Shelby county have turned to the use of modern power equipment to terrace land, construct reservoirs and do miscellaneous jobs is reported by Earl G. Welch, extension agricultural engineer for the State College of Agriculture.

In the spring of 1936 the Shelby County Farm Bureau Cooperative Association purchased a 40 horsepower crawler type of tractor and special grader at a cost of \$4,500. Since then, 2,300 acres of land has been terraced and 240 farm reservoirs, with a capacity of 82 million gallons of water, constructed.

In addition, 40 miscellaneous jobs, such as grading farm roads, pulling out trees and hedge rows, have been handled. Recently the old tractor, which had been run a total of about 5,000 hours, was traded in for a new one. In two and a half years the association has reduced its indebtedness from \$4,500 to \$900. A charge of \$4 an hour is made by the association for terracing work and \$5 an hour for the construction of reservoirs, for which the association furnishes all operating expenses, including operators and engineering service.

Farmers are finding the engineering service supplied by the association an important item in obtaining well-constructed terrace systems and reservoirs, reports Mr. Welch, and that the total costs in many cases are less than they would be if the farmers did the work themselves with ordinary farm power and equipment.

With KENTUCKY Editors

A constable's election in California was decided by the toss of the coin; for higher offices, more coins are necessary.—Elizabethtown News.

It is the usual strategy of little people to attract public attention by making personal attacks upon men who are busy with more important affairs.—The Bourbon News.

Progress is determined, to a large degree, upon mistakes. "Show me the man who has made no mistakes, and I'll show you the man who has done nothing."—Walton Advertiser.

Jesse Phillips, 69, died at noon Monday an hour after he was stung severely by bees while taking honey from a hive at the home of Mrs. Jack Farmer. Mrs. Farmer called Dr. Maurice Bell to the stricken man's side, but to no avail.—The Shelby Sentinel.

"If there is anything that irritates me," a woman reader of this paper said in this office yesterday, "it is to have a man who sat around the house all morning doing nothing, begin about eleven o'clock to attempt to hurry me to get dinner ready."—The Auburn Times.

Lucian Miller owned and lost a three-blade pocket knife while operating the old Raabe Restaurant about thirty years ago. The knife had his name on one side and the three Links of the I.O.O.F. lodge on the other. This knife was returned to Mr. Miller recently in good shape by Clarence Batsel Jr., who found it in Bowling Green, Ky., in a locker of one of the schools. Mr. Miller can't account for the knife being there or how it disappeared. Mr. Miller said: "I am very glad indeed to get the knife back, and after thirty years in college it should be very highly educated; so I value the knife and the education most highly."—The Central City Messenger.

WASHINGTON NOTES

RECOVERY

The recovery movement is expected to strengthen, with industrial production gaining steadily to the end of the year. New model automobiles will stimulate buying. Meanwhile, the Government's spending program will get into its stride. Unrest in agricultural sections, where buying power lags, is expected to lead to changes in the Government's program, designed to boost farm buying power.

AIR RAID TESTS

The Army is testing the availability of civilians to give adequate warning of air raids and last week some three score planes from Langley Field, Va., flew toward Fort Bragg, N. C., in order to give the civilian observers opportunity to see what they can do in the way of reporting the planes' progress over existing telephone lines. The "warning net" is the most spectacular feature of the Air Corps and anti-aircraft artillery maneuvers at Fort Bragg

ALASKAN HIGHWAY

Without any commitments, Prime Minister McKenzie King of Canada has agreed to appoint a Canadian Commission to cooperate as a fact-finding body with a similar commission from the United States, to investigate the most desirable route, cost, and all other defensive information in connection with the proposed highway through British Columbia and Yukon territory to Alaska.

RAILWAY STRIKE

On nine occasions since the Railway Labor Act became effective in 1926, fact-finding boards have been named to avert strikes. On only one occasion has the board failed to effect a settlement.

The genesis of the present controversy is that six months ago 142 Class 1 railroads demanded a fifteen per cent wage reduction from the unions, which employ nearly one million persons, who would lose about \$250,000,000 a year. The management and the union held conferences which failed to bring about an agreement.

Then the National Mediation Board offered its services, which were ineffective. Arbitration was suggested but the union refused, although the railroads accepted. Thereupon, the railroads served notice that the reduction would be effective October 1st. The unions then polled their members, who voted overwhelmingly for a strike and set the date for October 1st.

The Board then informed the President that the dispute threatened to interrupt interstate commerce and, therefore, the President appointed the fact-finding Board. Its report must be made to the President by October 26th and for thirty days thereafter neither side can make any move.

PROCESSING TAXES

With Secretary of Agriculture Wallace advocating a return to processing taxes in order to boost the income of producers, it begins to look like the next Congress will see a scrap between those who would substitute a price-fixing scheme for the present farm program.

PLANES

Last year United States airplane manufacturers produced 3,187 planes, of which 628 were exported. In the first six months of this year, 1,974 planes have been produced, with 427 shipped abroad. Inasmuch as Great Britain has ordered 400 reconnaissance and training planes and France 100, it is expected that production will be stepped up in the last half of the year. At any rate, it appears that American manufacturers are now producing planes with comforting regularity.

LIBERAL COURT

The ascendancy of the liberal wing of justices on the Supreme Court in the past two terms has done much to bring the court into line with the legislative and executive departments of the Government. In the past two terms, the Government won 115 cases and lost only 37. Previously, for more than three years, the decisions of the highest tribunal had been progressively against the Government, which lost many cases, some embodying fundamental efforts of the New Deal. Last year no New Deal law was invalidated and the only major statute to be passed upon is that involving the power policy of the TVA.

ROOSEVELT POPULARITY

Fortune Magazine, which predicted the result of the 1936 election with an error of less than one per cent, reports in its most recent survey that President Roosevelt is personally more popular now than he was immediately before his victory at the polls in 1936. In its October issue, it records 65.3 of those with definite opinions in favor of Mr. Roosevelt as against 61.7 per cent in 1936.

WAR REFERENDUM

Sentiment in the United States on the question of amending the Constitution to provide a referendum on war has decreased slightly over the last three years, according to a survey by the American Institute of Public Opinion. In November, 1935, 75 per cent of the voters polled were in favor of the referendum. Today only 68 per cent are recorded as favoring it.

ARMAMENTS

Failure of protective agreements to safeguard Czechoslovakia will lead to large appropriations for armaments in this country where it is realized that in the event of a crisis, the United States must be prepared to stand alone. While Chancellor Hitler told Great Britain and France that the Sudeten area would be his last territorial demand upon Europe, the Nazi "protection" for Germans in foreign areas offers the basis for aggression in South American countries, and, for that matter, even in the United States.

"The best evidence that the Bible is the inspired word of God is to be found within its covers. It proves itself."—Charles Hodge.

Births

Being the official record of the Registrar of Vital Statistics for Morgan County during the past week.

Born: To Mrs. Clinton Whitt, Redwine, October 7, a boy—Palmer DeLorine Whitt.
Born: To Mrs. Robert Engle, Yocum, October 8, a girl—Ethel Pearl Engle.

DEATHS

James Lykins died October 10, West Liberty.
Henry Wells died October 16, West Liberty.

Charter No. 7891 REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE Reserve District No. 4

Morgan County National Bank

OF CANNEL CITY, IN THE STATE OF KENTUCKY, AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON SEPTEMBER 28, 1938.
(Published in response to call made by comptroller of the currency, under Section 5211, U. S. Revised Statutes)

ASSETS	
Loans and discounts	134,884.35
Overdrafts	721.16
United States Government obligations, direct and fully guaranteed	3,500.00
Other bonds, stocks, and securities	8,144.63
Banking house, \$2,000.00 Furniture and fixtures, \$500.00	2,500.00
Real estate owned other than banking house	10,752.72
Reserve with Federal Reserve bank	34,807.89
Cash, balances with other banks, and cash items in process of collection	13,373.22
TOTAL ASSETS	208,683.97
LIABILITIES	
Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	60,741.23
Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	100,687.96
Deposits of other banks, including certified and cashier's checks outstanding	275.00
Capital account:	
Class A preferred stock, 150 shares, par \$100.00	(\$40,000.00)
Common stock, 250 shares \$100.00 per share	undivided profits—net
	6,979.78
TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNT	46,979.78
TOTAL LIABILITIES	208,683.97

(SEAL) State of Kentucky, County of Morgan, ss:
I, Oma Zornes, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
OMA ZORNES, Cashier.
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 14 day of October, 1938.
JAMES HARPER, Notary Public.
My Commission expires February 26, 1940.
Correct—Attest: Custer Jones, Kate J. Arnett, Joe C. Stamper, Directors.

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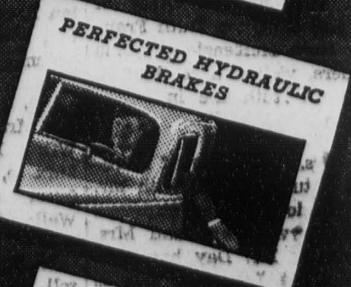
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CASKEY CHEVROLET SALES

WEST LIBERTY, KENTUCKY



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MORGAN COUNTY SCHOOL PAGE

(Under Auspices of Ova O. Haney, County Supt.)

WEST LIBERTY SCHOOL NOTES

Dramatic Club Organized
The students who were interested in organizing a dramatic club met in the Senior home room at free activity period on Monday. The following officers were chosen:

President, Athalen Lawson; vice president, French Lewis; secretary-treasurer, Jean Potter.
The club plans to give one act plays for the P. T. A. and Chapel programs; several three act plays will be given and other shorter plays. The dues will be 25c per semester. The following committee was chosen to select the players: Hudson Oldfield, Athlen Lawson, Ivis Whitt, Roy Fugitte, French Lewis. Fifty-two students became members and they plan to meet every two weeks on Monday at free activity period.

BASKETBALL

Prospects for a winning basketball team at Morgan County High this year look favorable. Thirty-two boys came out for the team. Practice was started early because Coach Burton was not acquainted with the material and the boys had to learn a new style of play. Two weeks of practice on fundamentals of ball handling, shooting, passing and footwork were given to all. The squad has now been cut to eighteen boys. So as to give more individual instruction to these. They are as follows:

James Adkins, Billy Blair, S. E. Craft, Charles Craft, Curly Carpenter, Curran Hale, Arnold Helton, Joe Haney, Stuart Lawson, Eugene Little, Hendrix Moore, Wheeler Lykins, Orin Elam, Bronson Phipps, Charles Keeton, Charles Price, Anthony Peyton, and Paul Whitt.

Much improvement has been shown by all the boys and especially Curly Carpenter, the six foot three inch center.

The schedule of twenty-two games is rapidly nearing completion and will be published soon. It includes twelve games in the 3M conference. There are seven teams in this conference composed of Cannel City, Ezel, Frenchburg, Crockett, West Liberty, Salyersville and Royalton. Weekly reports will be made on the conference games and all the schools are planning good teams.

The opening game for Morgan will be against Ezel here Friday, November fourth.

Competition is keen for the starting lineup as Joe Haney, Hendrix Moore and Anthony Peyton look good for forwards; Carpenter has the inside track for center; Eugene Little, Charles Price, Wheeler Lykins, and Paul Whitt look well as guards as does S. E. Craft, who does not become eligible until January.

A squad of small, fast young boys will be drilled and played as a unit in second team games.

The Junior 3B class held its regular meeting, October 13, with Lee Lykins presiding in the absence of our president, Chester Rose. The following program was presented:
Devotional—Mabel McKenzie
Song—Class
Girl's Beauty Contest, directed by Lee Lykins
Ugly Boy's Contest, also directed by Lee Lykins
Speech—Clifton Carpenter
Jokes—Elnora May
Song—Boys
After the program Rex Little was elected captain of our basketball team
CHARLES WHITEAKER

SAFETY PATROL ORGANIZED

A school safety patrol has been organized in our High School.
The function of this patrol is to instruct, direct and control the members of the student body in crossing the streets at or near schools. Ralph Gullett was chosen captain; James Blair, Lieutenant; Billy Blair, Merl Nickell, Joe Stacy, Charles Keeton, and Charles Gullett have been selected for patrolmen.

ENTERTAINMENT

"The Renfro Valley Barn Dance" entire cast directed by John Lair featuring An't Idy and Little Clifford, Coon Creek Girls Band, Uncle Juney and Ezra Buzzington, Pinex Silver Cornet Band, Zebbie Perkins, Sylvester Hawkins and many others will be on the stage of the new auditorium in person, Monday night October 24. The admission prices will be 25c adults; 25c pupils.

Chapel Program

The regular Chapel program was presented on Friday of last week with Rev. Louis Martin leading in the devotional. The speaker was Dr. Byrd whose subject was "The Greatest Disease in the World—Ignorance." Dr. Black, head of the Department of Physics, Morehead, will be the speaker at Chapel on Friday of this week.

The following pupils were on the honor roll for the first six weeks:
SENIORS—Jesse Cottle, Hudson Oldfield.
JUNIORS—Vic Cottle, Arnold Tyler, Jessie Tyree, Louise Tyree, Wanda Lee Gevedon, Jean Potter, Jane Smith.

SOPHOMORES—Imogene Adams, Opal Rurley, Helen Elam, Jean Whitt.
FRESHMEN—Bernice Holbrook, Bernice Williams.
EIGHTH—Lovel Brong.
SEVENTH—Dorothy Lewis.

AMATEUR PROGRAM

The following program was given in the new High School Auditorium, last Friday, at 7 P.M. The proceeds were \$85.00.

This money will be used to defray the expenses of the county fair: Music—Clifford Nickell and Jackson Brown

Guitar Music—Rondal Gevedon
Song and Guitar Music—Denzil Stamp

Music and Singing—May Lacy, L. G. Holliday, Jemima Stacy and Nell Vance

Song—Mondell Gilliam
Song—Ponselle Gilliam
Song—Pheby Williams
Song—Aline Conley
Music—Melvin Conley
Music—Wendell Bradley
Fowl Imitations and Music—Clarence Cox

Reading (Freddie Visits the Doctor)—Helen R. Thomas
Song (Why Can't We Have a Beau)—Marie Leach and Vivian Leach

Song—Earl Reed
Harmonica Solo—Mitchell Watson
Jews Harp Duet—Junior Mounts and Don Benton

Song Duet—Arbutus Napier and Faye Williams
Reading (Mrs. Treason)—Gladys Lowe

Songs—Roberta Lewis, Ernestine Lewis, Donreda Lewis
Duet—Fannin Sisters
Duet—Mary E. Ison and Lura Hutcherson

Quartet—Pupils from the Crockett High School
Mimicry—Rufus Smith
Reading—Naomi Meadows
Oration—Victoria Cottle

Instrumental—Nell and Wanda Gevedon
Tap Dancing—Jenalee Moore
Reading—Mary Margaret Nickell

Reading—Kenneth Carpenter
Song—Lela Dennis, Opal Dennis, Randolph Dennis, Harold Turner, Willis Turner, and Beatrice Turner

Tune—Ova Brown
Song—Harold Turner
Song—Charles Brown
Song—Clayton Brown

Song—Sam Neal and Donnel May
Reading—Lela Dennis

"AN'T IDY HARPER AND LITTLE CLIFFORD"

Ask your neighbors if they ever heard of "An't Idy Harper and Little Clifford." A discovery of John Lair, director of the Renfro Valley Barn-Dance program, they made their appearance before a microphone less than 12 months ago when they were made a part of this highly entertaining Saturday night program. In this brief period they have established themselves as leaders among the new favorites of the airwaves.
The moment you see "An't Idy you are reminded of some-one you used to know back home and the impression grows on you as you watch her in her efforts to govern Little Clifford who is a living personification of all the "mean young' uns" you ever knew. So true to life and so human are these two that they appeal to all types and classes. In her determination to win for herself a place in radio "An't Idy sings and dances with the best of them and whatever her voice might lack in quality is more than made up in quantity.

See the Renfro Valley Barn-Dance when it comes to the Morgan County High School on October 24, 7 P.M. If for no other reason than to get a glimpse of these two newcomers who are certainly on their way to the top!

CASKEY FORK SCHOOL NEWS
We haven't been on the school page this year but nevertheless, we are working hard and feel that we are making progress.

We have gotten a new building, which is very badly needed, and a new well house built, our school room repaired. We're in hopes of getting some new seats as the ones we have are in very bad condition.

Mr. Pelfrey has visited us, also, Dr. and Mrs. Byrd. We're always glad to have them and are expecting them back.

IMOGENE CECIL PIERATT, Teacher.

Leading Cause of Death

LEADING CAUSE OF DEATH

Two thousand people attended the health movies of the Kentucky Tuberculosis Association which were shown free here during the school fair. For this splendid educational opportunity the people of this county are indebted to those who in the past have purchased the Christmas Seals of the Kentucky Tuberculosis Association, for it is entirely out of the proceeds of Christmas Seal sales that the work of the Tuberculosis Association is financed. For this opportunity the people are further indebted to Mr. Burton, owner and manager of the Rex Theatre, whose generosity made possible the showing of these films during the daylight hours.

The fight against Tuberculosis is a very hot battle here in the hills. For some reason, which nobody knows, there is much more "Tb" here in the hills than in the flat country. Dr. L. L. Lumsden, of the U. S. Public Health Service, says that there is less "Tb" in the sandy country where the long-leaf pine grows; than in the hills, where the soil is of clay. It is interesting to speculate why. Perhaps it is difference in the character of the soil that causes a difference in vegetation, so that the sunlight can kill the "Tb" germs that are spit out onto the ground more effectively in the sandy country. Perhaps it is a difference in the habits of the people. In the hill country there is grass an people often sit out in the yard. In the sandy country people sit on porches, but don't have much grass to make the yard a pleasant place to sit in.

We may speculate about these things, but we don't know the answer. Some day, when more investigation has been done on the epidemiology of tuberculosis, that is, on all the factors that make for its spread, we may be able to say why the death rate from "Tb" is high in the hills.

But in the meanwhile, we know that the death rate here is high, and we are ourselves often to reflect that Tuberculosis is now the leading cause of death for people in Kentucky between the ages of 10 and 50. There were twice as many Kentuckians killed by "Tb" during the 18 months of our participation in the World War than were killed in battle or died from any cause in the military service during the same period.

How can we control Tuberculosis? Simply this: Stop all the people who have Tuberculosis from giving it to others. When we do that Tuberculosis will disappear from the country. The reason we have so much of it now is because we are doing such a good job of spreading it among each other.

To illustrate: Last week a woman came into the Health Department with her six year old boy, who was obviously sick and running a fever of 102.4 in the arm-pit. This boy had had a cough for months, and had spit up some blood at times. We inquired about the other members of the household. Did anyone else in the family have a cough? Yes, the grandmother had coughed for eighteen years, and often raised blood. Did this boy ever sleep with his grandmother? Yes; he had always slept with her. As soon as he was born she took such a fancy to him that he had slept in her bed ever since. Were there any other children in the family that coughed? Yes, one girl, aged 13, had developed "Tb" and had been taken away to live with an aunt. We decided then to ask about the ventilation, and found that there were four rooms in the house, a kitchen, a dining room, a bedroom, and one room that was never used.

Everyone slept in the bedroom. Were the windows kept open at night? No, the windows in the bedroom were never opened, because it made the grandmother "catch cold."

Here was a pretty kettle of fish! We suspected that the grandmother had "Tb" and had been spitting up the germs by the million for the past eighteen years; that both this six year old boy and his thirteen year old sister had gotten heavily infected with Tuberculosis through their long continued and intimate contact with her. We were not satisfied with supposition, however, and as a first step toward disclosing whether the boy had been infected, we offered to do the tuberculin test, which is a simple skin test, so easy and painless that I have never seen even the smallest children complain about it. But here we met an obstacle.

We had not only to contend with the pitiful ignorance which had caused the needless exposure of these children to the infection; but also with fear. Believe it or not, this poor mother, who was suffering her children to live in the Valley of the Shadow of Death, was actually AFRAID to let her boy suffer a pinprick in order to find the light that might lead him out of danger. The very thought of a needle horrified her, and threw her into a nervous panic of misdirected mother-love. I say mis-directed, for what is love, if it does not intelligently seek the good of its object?

She had picked up her boy in her arms, and gotten half-way down the stairs, before I was able to coax her back even to talk with me a little longer. Finally I persuaded her to accept three specimen bottles and agree to collect a sample of the material coughed up by the grandmother, by the boy, and by herself. What the result will be, we may know later.

During the next two months we, in the Health Department, are making a special effort to organize the forces of our community in the fight against Tuberculosis. Wherever we go, particularly to the children of school age and under, we are offering the opportunity of the TUBERCULIN TEST.

We want to emphasize that the Tuberculin test is just what the name implies. It is a test, and no more. It is not a "shot." It is not intended or expected to protect against disease in any way. It is used only for one purpose, and that is to give information—to tell which ones of us have had at some time in our lives, some degree of infection with the germ of tuberculosis. Those who have a negative test need not worry—until next year. Some of them need X-rays to determine who has been winning the battle, their bodies, or the "Tb" germs. Some of them need treatment, and some of those that need treatment also need to be taught how to keep from infecting others, particularly, how to keep from infecting those nearest and dearest to them.

We hope that before long every family in Morgan County will become conscious of the danger of Tuberculosis, our greatest cause of death during those years when we should be at our best. When we go to the schools and rural communities during the next few months, we hope every child will be sensible enough to take advantage of this test and that every teacher and parent will help to show the children why the test is given and how through its use we can make a beginning toward ridding our country of "The Great White Plague," Tuberculosis.—Morgan County Health Department.

PARENT TEACHERS MEET

The Parent-Teachers Association met in the High School Auditorium, Monday night at 7:30 P.M. with Mrs. Louise Moore, president, presiding. Mr. Reeves, director of the band, led the audience in singing "America." Then Rev. Harlan Murphy conducted the devotional exercises. The secretary gave her report, after which a brief business session was held.

The room representatives gave excellent reports of the rooms they visited. They reported that the teachers of the various home rooms were busy and doing a good piece of work. W. O. Pelfrey, attendance officer, announced that the County Board of Education, through its efforts and by the efforts of Supt. Ova O. Haney, had secured several hundred books for the High School Library. A motion was made and seconded that the Board of Education and Supt. Haney be highly commended for having secured these books. The motion carried unanimously.

Naomi Meadows, a junior in the high school, gave an excellent humorous reading, "Thomas Sawyer's Love Affair." Following this number Myron Callahan, of Ashland, Kentucky, representing the Wurlitzer Music Company, rendered three beautiful violin solos. Jerry Nell Rose sang a solo, "Marcheta."

Kenneth Coleman Carpenter, a pupil in the third grade gave an excellent reading, "What Are You Laughing at?"

The regular program ended with an unusually good reading by Catherine Williams. The title of the reading was, "Don't be Worried About Johnnie."

The vote was taken and the results showed that Ezra Bach won in the Senior High School, Carl Burton in the Junior High School, Miss Floris Cox in the intermediate grades, and Mrs. Nancy Turner in the primary grades.

Refreshments were then served by members of the refreshment committee.

CANNEL CITY SCHOOL NEWS

The school and P. T. A. was well pleased with the pie social which was given in the new high school gym Friday night. The proceeds were about \$38.00.

Misses Anna Mae Walton and Gertrude Stacy must have had a special kind of pie as it sold for \$10.50.

Several people from West Liberty attended the pie supper Friday night and we wish to say we were glad to have them and hope they will come again.

There will be a Halloween Party in the gym Monday night, October 31. Every body invited.

The Cannel City softball team played the Salyersville team Saturday. The score was 5 and 4 in favor of Salyersville.

The Senior Science Class with their teacher, Mr. Nickell, went on a hike Monday. They explored coal mines and finding other things of interest to scientists.

The Freshman class organized a Social Science Club the aim of which is to study the problems of our American nation.

Waldine Rose was elected Secretary. The Constitution committee is as follows: Roy King—chairman; Leatrice Jones, Ratliff Dunn, Burleigh Arnett, Mearl Walton, Anzil Long. The club plans to meet every two weeks. Other officers will be elected at the next meeting.

The following high school pupils were on the honor roll the first six weeks:

SENIORS—Walton Jones, Susan Benton, Ralph Perkins, Edwin Lacy; **JUNIORS**—Hargis Arnett.

SOPHOMORES—Bertie Long, Bonny Long.
FRESHMAN—Leatrice Jones, Anzie Long.

EIGHTH GRADE—Susan Benton, Gay Nickell.

SEVENTH GRADE—Richmond Davis, Hattie Davis, Curtis Lacy, James Finch, Catherine Nickell, Irene Williams.

COTTLE SCHOOL NEWS

We have all been enjoying this beautiful fall weather, and have had good attendance this month.

The following children had perfect attendance for the third month of school:

1st grade—Betty Peyton, Lula Williams, Dennis Conley, Raymond Bishop, Earl Cox.

2d grade—Alice Carter, Earnest Carter, John W. Carter, Earl Crouch.

4th grade—Ivory Carter, Hattie Cox, Geraldine Day, Anna Peyton, Cecil Bishop, Lawrence Conley, Charles Grose, Clifford Carter.

5th grade—Elizabeth Crouch, Norma Cox, Denzil Day.

6th grade—Norma Gose, Bertha Cox, Leicester Conley, Robert Con-

ley, Charles Peyton.
7th grade—Mary Carter, Justine Day, Ruth Williams.

8th grade—Darlene Day, Myrtle Peyton, David Mynhier.

The Boons and Penns are still going strong. Every one enjoyed Friday afternoon playing ball. The following outsiders were present: Eulith Crouch, Thelma Crouch, Bethel Carter, Aline Cox, Tom Conley, Luther Cox, Glenn Cox, Albert Blevins, Fred Miller, Earl Johnson, Charlie Peyton, and Carr Carpenter.

Edwin F. Dana, from Pennsylvania started a Sunday school in this school district two weeks ago. There were 65 attended last Sunday. The school children seem to enjoy it, and I feel sure it will be a great help to them as well as the older ones.

These are original poems written by the fourth grade girls.

A Rat

A brown rat
That's big and fat,
Can jump around a lazy cat
And eat up Pap's straw hat.

ANNA PEYTON

Our Teachers

Our teachers they are good and kind
No better teachers could we find,
They teach us many things to do,
And also took us to the zoo.

GERALDINE DAY

Teachers, MR. AND MRS. OREAR ELAM.

ATHLETIC WINNERS

The following were the winners in the athletic events held at the school fair. They will be mailed checks within the next few days:

50 yard dash for girls under 14—Cozetta Lacy, Cannel City School, Cannel City.

50 yard dash for girls over 14—Blanche Lacy, Cannel City School, Cannel City.

100 yard dash for boys under 15—Harold Wells, West Liberty School.

100 yard dash for boys over 15—Elmer Lawson, Ezel School, Korea.

Running broad jump for boys under 15—Merle Nickell, West Liberty School.

Running broad jump for boys over 15—Ollie Blanton, Dingus.

High jump for boys under 15—Ollie Denniston, Pekin.

High jump for boys over 15—Elmer Lawson, Ezel School, Korea.

Marble contest—Cindas Creek School.

Horseshoe contest—Blaze School.

Softball contest—West Liberty School. D. C. BURTON, Chairman Athletic Committee.

SCHOOL ORGANIZATION

Mima, Kentucky, Oct. 5, 1938
Dear Mr. Haney:

I am sorry that I have not sent you the names of the captains of the Boons and Penns before this, but I only got your letter requesting them Tuesday.

The captain of the Boons is Jewel Holbrook, and that of the Penns is Thelma Smith.

My pupils all seem to enjoy the Boons and Penns organization very much. They are showing a much better school spirit since we organized.

The Boons are so loyal to you. They're wishing that you would visit our school again. We all extend you an invitation to come back—won't you come?

Sincerely yours,

HELEN SMITH

WRIGLEY SCHOOL NEWS

Mr. Craft and the boys have been working very hard in order to get the playground in better condition.

The proceeds from the pie supper was \$45.00. This money will be used to buy window shades for our new building.

School is progressing very nicely. Every one is working hard and all seem happy and contented.

The teachers and students had a very enjoyable day at the school fair last Friday. **MAYE LEMASTER**

Mrs. Orpha Turner has returned home from the hospital.

Shooting Gallery

A place to test and develop your skill with a rifle.

Clean sport. Prizes for skill.

WICK CHILDERS

Main Street
WEST LIBERTY, KENTUCKY

LICKING RIVER

Oct. 11.—Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Cecil and family visited Mrs. Cecil's mother, Mrs. Lizzie Wells, Sunday afternoon.

Born: To Mr. and Mrs. Milford Wells, a girl, October 8—Delores.

Mrs. Math Lewis attended church at Spaw Creek Sunday and was the dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Blair.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor McKenzie and daughters, A'ene and Oleta, spent from Friday till Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Clay McKenzie at West Liberty.

Mrs. Henry Wells and baby are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Clay McKenzie of West Liberty a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Lewis and baby spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clark Leach, at Liberty Road.

BETHEL CHAPEL

Oct. 17.—Mrs. Jeff Haney and daughter, Delma, visited awhile Tuesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Taubee of Caney.

Misses Jean, Edith and Delma Stacey attended the pie supper at Cannel City Friday night.

W. B. Caudill of Paris spent Saturday night with his daughter, Mrs. Jeff Haney, of this place.

Rev. Harlan Keeton of Jones Creek filled his regular appointment here Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Taubee and daughters, Ruth, Fairy and Gloria, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Stacey and Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Bentley and little daughter, Alice, and Bronwell Taubee were the Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Carver of this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Haney visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Victor Elam and Mrs. Nannie Elam.

Delma and Edith Stacey spent Sunday with Jean Stacey.

Rev. T. J. Burton of Stacey Fork attended church here Sunday.

FLAT WOODS

Oct. 17.—Mr. and Mrs. Olney Kemplin of Middletown, Ohio, visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Austin Kemplin, and Mr. and Mrs. George Blankenship, of Bonny, a few days the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Cox were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Cox Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Robison and children were the week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ova Patrick of Hazel Green.

Ova Cox of Pleasant Run was here on business Saturday.

Nathan Ratliff is putting a new coat of paint on Roll May's house.

Harold Henry spent Friday night with his sister, Mrs. Taylor May, near West Liberty.

Mrs. Clark Leach of Straight Creek visited her daughter, Mrs. Alonzo May, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Henry had as Sunday guests Mrs. Orville Henry Jr. and children of Carter, Darel, May of West Liberty, and Miss Hazel Cox of this place.

Ollie Engle visited Sunday at Dehart with Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Dennis.

Little Janice Gose was the Thursday night guest of her aunt, Mrs. Curt Adams.

Mrs. G. B. Cox spent Friday with her daughter, Mrs. Finley Gose.

Mrs. Tom Loveless and children spent the week end with relatives at Bonny.

UNCLE ZIP

LICK BRANCH

Oct. 11.—Mr. and Mrs. George Doolin and family are moving to the Math Vaughn property near Redwine.

Those from here who attended church at Crockett Sunday were as follows: Mr. and Mrs. Burns McKenzie, Chester McKenzie and daughter, Evalene, Mr. and Mrs. Mortson and John Trimble.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Adkins are visiting with friends and relatives at Elk Fork and Crockett this week.

J. R. Williams of Lenox spent Wednesday night with Albert Trimble.

Mrs. I. N. Caskey and daughter, Olive, have returned from a visit with relatives at Hazard.

Ira Ison installed a new radio in his home Thursday.

Ren Keeton of Marion, Ohio, is visiting his uncle, Dennis Caskey.

Maek Caskey attended church at Middle Fork Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Doolin had as guests Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Williams and children, Lizzie, Okal, and Kennel, of Lenox, Mrs. Ira Ison and daughters, Evalene, Cynthia, and Delma May, and Mrs. J. E. Trimble.

Mr. and Mrs. Eulas Trimble moved yesterday to Lebanon, Ohio.

Strawther Elam went to Ohio yesterday on business.

Jack Frost visited in this community Friday night.

J. and Luther Johnson of Lenox working this week for D. B. child.

Charley Cottle of Cottle was in community last week buying.

JOHNNY MUSKRAT

CHAPEL

Mrs. Maggie Chaney and mother were guests Saturday afternoon of Mrs. Willie Haney of Grassy.

Mrs. Chalmer Stacy of Indiana is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Willie Haney of this place.

Miss Reva, Craft of Grassy Creek visited her sister at Murphy Fork Saturday and attended the pie supper at Caskey Fork.

Mrs. Marion Hasty of Licking River spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Clarence Cecil of Grassy.

Misses Reva and Treva Haney of Caney spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Haney of Grassy.

Charles Adams of Morehead spent the week end with his mother on Grassy.

Several young people gathered together Wednesday night for a marshmallow roast. Those present were, Bertram, Helena and Kathleen Gevedon, Clifford Haney, Maureen Chaney, Euna and Charles Goodpaster, Genorma Caskey, Ivan Chaney and Mildred Gevedon all of Grassy also Christine McGuire of Carter, Elwood Chaney and Marshall Walters of Buskirk, Jake McNeely of New Cummer and Roy Nickell of West Liberty. They were entertained by music and games. Everybody reported a fine time. Also every one had all the roasted marshmallows they could eat. We ended our night's fun by burning Jake McNeely's straw hat.

INSKO

Oct. 17.—Mr. and Mrs. Eugene B. Arnett and sons, Eugene Jr. and Johnnie, of Prestonsburg spent last week end with Mr. Arnett's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Arnett, at this place.

S. C. Nickell visited relatives at Mt. Sterling and Camargo a few days last week.

Mrs. H. P. Jones has returned home after several days visit with her daughter, Mrs. Henry Carter, at Stanton.

Mrs. Roy Reynolds of Tulsa, Oklahoma, and Miss Esther Wilson of Mt. Sterling visited Mrs. Reynolds' aunt, Mrs. C. L. Holliday, and other relatives at this place last Wednesday.

The members of our 4-H Club and the club leaders took an active part in the school fair at West Liberty. They had quite a number of things on exhibit and won several prizes.

Wanda Jones won first prize on apron and headband; Leatrice Jones won first prize on the best towel and kitchen holder; Bobby Jones won first prize on each of his two pure bred Hampshire hogs; Junior Jones won second prize on tobacco. We are very proud of our club and feel that each member has done splendid work on their various projects.

J. N. Anderson, who works as a traveling salesman in West Virginia, spent the week end with homefolks at this place.

Rev. James Perkins of Payton conducted services here Sunday.

Elmer Anderson, who is attending Morehead State Teachers College, spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. S. K. Vest of Caney spent Sunday with relatives here.

EZEL

Oct. 17.—School is progressing nicely here and in adjoining communities.

Folks are very much appreciating such a warm dry fall.

Mr. and Mrs. Noah Nickell and children, Mrs. Lydia Cecil and daughters, Jessie C. and Lanell B., attended church at Greasy Sunday afternoon. Two wonderful sermons were delivered by Rev. Harlan Murphy of West Liberty and Rev. Roberts of Hazel Green. They described very nicely the "Spiritual Birth."

On our way home we visited Mr. and Mrs. Floyd M. Rose. Both Mrs. Rose and her mother, who is living with her, are fine entertainers. The children were well entertained by Mr. Rose's daughter, Julia.

We have visited several churches this year in various counties and once in Ohio, but the most beautiful home we have visited in connection with these churches was the one owned and occupied by two widows, the Gambels, at Blainetown in Lawrence County. This 20 room mansion was built by the two twin Gamble brothers, about sixteen years ago. They were both doctors and married sisters, always living together in the same house. The doctors died of high blood pressure three and four years ago. One couple had a son and daughter. The daughter lives at Ashland. The son remains with his mother and aunt. They are fine Christian people. Very much interested in the church there.

Another fine 18 room home in this small town is owned by Mr. Burton, the merchant. They are also very much interested in the church; devoting much time to Bible school.

Best wishes for our country and county paper and all its readers.

JEPHTHA

Oct. 11.—Pat Bradley of Dingus is very ill. He had a stroke of paralysis and the doctor says his condition is serious.

Henry and Wandale Rowland spent the last week end with Mr. and Mrs. Wiley C. Elam of Florress.

Jackson Wright, who has been working in Ohio, took very sick and his parents brought him home.

Shafter Howards had a new baby. It was born edad.

Miss Marjorie Cox was visiting at Morehead. Her car broke down and she will take a long vacation.

The White Oak School won seven things at the fair, but haven't gotten their money yet.

Woodrow and Willard Rowland of Ohio visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sanford Rowland.

SWEETHEART

NEAL VALLEY

Oct. 11.—Miss Ruth West of Ashland was the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. West, Sunday.

H. A. Spurlock and family of Morehead and Paul Patton of Grassy Creek visited W. L. Spurlock Sunday.

Mrs. W. L. Spurlock returned home after a week's visit with her mother, Mrs. Lou Minix, of Royalton.

W. L. Spurlock visited his brother-in-law, R. C. Minix, of Paintsville, last week.

Aunt Vain Helton is still confined to her bed.

Mrs. Joe Carpenter and children and Mrs. Roy Caskey, and little son, Roy Lee, were the guests of Mrs. Coy Davis, Sunday.

Russell Wells, Jim West, Lucas, and Lucian Davis, Frank West, Kedric Caskey, Iris Mae, Imogene and Betty Adams, Dorothy, Clydia, and Joyce Ashley, Junior Thomas and Lester West were the guests of Misses Jeanette and Louise Neal Sunday.

MOSSY BOTTOM

The Red Shirts ball team from Blue Spring played the Coal Run team here Sunday. The score was 3-1 in favor of Coal Run.

Mrs. Dick Gilliam and children of Coal Run spent Saturday night with Mrs. Roy Hamilton.

Clint Hamilton and Bobby Pendleton of Ophir passed through here Sunday with two truck loads of people visiting the breaks in the mountain at the head of the river.

Mrs. Joe Pelfrey had a quilting Friday. Those present were: Mrs. Roy Hamilton, Mrs. Raymond and Mrs. E. D. Hamilton, Mrs. Hager and Ranzy Hamilton, Mrs. Ford Spears, Mrs. Elec Cantrell, Misses Wilma Hamilton, Georgia Pelfrey, Georgia Holsinger and several others.

Mrs. Noah Mullins died Saturday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Mrs. Dan Stamper. Funeral services will be held today at the home cemetery near Mossy Bottom.

J. F. Hamilton of Dayton, Ohio, spent Saturday night with his sister, Mrs. Roy Hamilton, of this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Kelly Hamilton spent Sunday night with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Hamilton.

Kenneth Wells, Fred and Harry Coffee of West Liberty visited with friends and relatives here last week end.

Success to the Courier and its readers.

STACY FORK

Oct. 20.—Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Gathman and family of Caney spent Sunday with John Gullett.

Miss Betty Jo Little, who has been seriously ill for the past week, is improving.

Henry Morris Jr., who has been seriously ill with heart trouble for the past few days is slowly improving.

Miss Edna Haney, who has been visiting her friends and relatives in Fleming, was called home to her mother, Mrs. Lafa Haney, who is ill. She is improving nicely.

Mrs. Clinton Ferguson of Grayson is spending the week with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. T. J. Burton.

Several people attended our Sunday school "Rally Day." We wish them to visit us again.

Misses Gertrude Ratliff, of here, Juanita, Stella, and Lavadas Williams of Malone, spent Sunday with Miss Lena Wray Haney. All reported a nice time.

Mr. and Mrs. Wheeler Ratliff of Ashland are visiting friends and relatives and repairing their home here.

Denzil M. Haney is spending a few weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Courtney Haney and family of Redbush.

Mrs. J. D. Haney, Lena Wray Haney, Jewell Haney and Shirley Haney of Malone had business in Huntington, West Virginia, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Craig Fields of Combs spent the week end with Rev. and Mrs. T. J. Burton.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert B. Arnett of West Liberty spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Haden Ratliff.

Bernard Haney of here, and Rex P. McGuire of Maytown spent the week end with Russell Brown at Matthew.

A PAL

DEHART

Oct. 17.—Misses Loraine Carpenter and Pauline Ward visited their cousins, Euruth and Thelma Crouch, of Zag Saturday night and Sunday and attended the Sunday school Sunday morning at the Cottle School.

Thurman Ward of this place has gone to Illinois for the corn husking.

Winfred and Cecil Bishop of Zag were the Saturday night and Sunday guests of their cousins, Alex and Elma Hale.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hale and little granddaughter, Bettie Florence, were the Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Ward and family.

The health doctor visited the Fannin school of this place Thursday. Every one was proud to see them.

Success to the Courier and its many readers.

PUD

MIZE

Oct. 17.—Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Fugate of Grassy Creek have moved to their home vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Prentice Nickell. Mr. and Mrs. Fugate gave a pound party Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Wheelon and little daughter of Lincoln spent a few days recently with Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Nickell.

Glen Havens of Grassy Creek and Don Gibson of New Cummer spent the week end with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Joel Havens.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mays and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mays and son, J. D., spent the day Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Wells at Broke Leg Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Kash and little son of Detroit, Michigan, spent a few days with Mrs. Kash's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Nickell.

Mr. and Mrs. Lukes Rudd and children spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mrs. Rudd's sister, Mrs. Ova McGuire, at Bonny.

Mr. and Mrs. Rollie Caldwell and children spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Havens at Grassy Creek.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Earl Murphy and Hazel Murphy spent a few hours Saturday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Mays.

J. A. Oldfield will soon be ready to move into his new store.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Vest and son of Bonny attended church at Old Grassy Sunday.

Mrs. Fred Mays and little son, J. D., spent a few days recently with Mr. and Mrs. Dorsie Ingram of Maytown.

TWENTY-SIX

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Stacy of Dehart spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Nipper and family.

Mrs. Maggie Howard, Mrs. Emma Nickell and Mrs. Johnny Day and family spent Sunday with Mrs. W. O. McClure.

Mrs. Perry Cottle and children spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Cottle.

Misses Reva and Treva Perry and Ruby Gose were the guests of Mrs. Minnie May Sunday.

Misses Edna and Eva Hasty, Orbie and Earl Hasty and Homer Howard motored to Lexington Friday.

Misses Olene Carpenter and Kathryn Day spent Sunday with Miss Eva Hasty.

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